

fendant to imprisonment in county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, and to adjudge also that the defendant work during the period of his confinement on the public streets or other public works of said town of Chapel Hill or on the public roads. The said special court shall have the power, jurisdiction and authority of a justice of the peace to hear and determine all causes of action in criminal cases, to recover fines and penalties for a violation of the ordinances of the town of Chapel Hill.

Precepts
of mayor.

SEC. 28. That the mayor may issue his precepts to the police officers of the town, and to such other officers to whom a justice of the peace may direct his precepts.

Minute of
precepts to
be kept by
mayor.

SEC. 29. That the mayor shall keep a faithful minute of the precepts issued by him and all his judicial proceedings. The judgment rendered by him shall have all the force, virtue, and validity of judgments rendered by a justice of the peace, and may be executed and enforced against the parties in the county of Orange and elsewhere in the same manner and by the same means as if the same had been rendered by a justice of the peace for the county of Orange.

Office of
mayor.

SEC. 30. That the mayor shall keep his office in some convenient part of the town. He shall perform such duties as shall from time to time be prescribed. That the mayor shall receive as compensation for his services such salary as the aldermen may fix, payable out of the town treasury in such sums and at such periods as the aldermen may prescribe, and for his services in the performance of magisterial duties in the mayor's court, under the provisions of this act, he shall be entitled to charge such fees as justices of the peace and clerks of the Superior Court are entitled to receive for the performance of like duty, to be taxed on the paper as parts of the costs in each case, and paid by the State, county or person usually charged with the costs in like cases in courts of justices of the peace or the Superior Court, as the case may be, and in no event by the town, said charges are to be paid to the town treasurer.

Meetings.

SEC. 31. That the mayor when present shall preside at all meetings of the board of aldermen; and when there is an equal division upon any question, or in the election of officers by the board, he shall determine the matter by his vote. He shall vote in no other case. That in the absence of the mayor from the court or in case of his inability to perform the duties of his office on account of sickness or any other cause, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to designate one of their number to hold pro tempore the mayor's court of